crime. Another such counter was opened by NCRB at Gurgaon on 16th August, 2001. The Government has accorded its approval for setting up of twenty more counters in sixteen States Union Territories.

**Militants plan to hit VIPs with Explosive Laden Toy Planes**

2495. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the news-item captioned "ISI ultras to hit VIPs with toy Planes" published in the Hindustan Times dated the 5th November, 2001 and state:

(a) whether Pakistan's ISI has directed militants operating in Jammu and Kashmir to use explosive laden 'Toy planes' to hit VIPs;

(b) whether this has been confirmed by the arrested militants and wireless intercepts; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to prevent such attacks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There were reports that a terrorist organization may use toy planes to strike at targets in India.

(c) Instructions have been issued to the concerned authorities to thwart terrorists plans.

**Delegation to USA to seek cooperation in resolving terrorism**

†2496. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to send a delegation under the leadership of Home Minister to the USA for seeking cooperation in resolving the problems of terrorism;

(b) is so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any offer has been made by the USA so far for providing active cooperation to eliminate terrorism from India; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.